

Update from the Coordinator's Office

1. We are looking to train mentors and a second State Educator for the D.A.R.E. officer trainings. If you are interested in mentoring or know a teacher who would be interested in becoming the educator, please contact the Coordinator's Office.
2. We are accepting nominations for D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year for 2006-2007. Submit your entries to the Coordinator's Office prior to April 20, 2007. Congratulations to Sgt. Richard Walter of Pittsfield PD for being selected as the 2005-2006 recipient!
3. The 17th Annual State Police D.A.R.E. Classic 5k Road Race is scheduled for August 15, 2007. We hope to see you all there!
4. The website is being updated. Please let us know if there are any events that you would like posted. This is YOUR website and it is a chance for people to hear about your events and bring attention to your program. We are trying to develop tabs for D.A.R.E. officers and D.A.R.E. vehicles.
5. We are very lucky to have some great professional teams that call NH home. They are very active in NH and each of the three teams listed below has been placed on the www.darenh.com website. Each of these teams is partnered up with D.A.R.E. NH and is a great resource for us.
 - A. The Manchester Monarchs have updated the DVD that we have been using for graduations. The entire video was redone and updated with the current team. At this point we will not be able to purchase tickets for the D.A.R.E. game, but there may be other opportunities for tickets and fundraisers. Stay tuned for updates.
 - B. The NH Fisher Cats have signed on with a fundraiser for D.A.R.E. See the attached announcement. Each ticket we sell will earn money for D.A.R.E. NH and keep D.A.R.E. alive and well in New Hampshire. The D.A.R.E. game will be on May 6, 2007 and D.A.R.E. students and officers alike will be asked onto the field and will be active parts of the game. This is a great opportunity to recognize your local program and raise money at the same time!
 - C. The Manchester Wolves are interested in working with local D.A.R.E. to raise money for local programs. There will be more information forthcoming.
6. Lisa Remick, D.E.A. and Melissa Heinen from the Northern New England Poison Center have been working hard to spread the word on information regarding Inhalant abuse in New Hampshire. For more information see www.inhalantabusetraining.org for more information. Great work ladies!
7. The New Hampshire D.A.R.E. Officer's Association has been working hard to put together a Regional Conference this year. The Conference has been opened up to all of New England to cut down on costs for all the involved states and to continue to offer a top-notch training. The Conference will be held in Meredith on June 26-27, 2007. The registration forms will be posted on the www.darenh.com website as soon as they are available. This is a great opportunity to network with D.A.R.E. officers from all over New England. Make sure to take the time to thank your representatives for all of the tireless work they put into this year's conference.